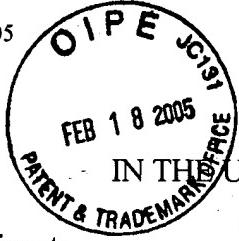


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Sir:

Small Entity status was previously established in the above-referenced application and small entity fees were properly paid during the prosecution of this application

On the Issue Fee Transmittal for the referenced application, the Patent Office has incorrectly indicated that Small Entity has not been claimed and that the large entity Issue Fee of \$1,400 is payable by March 16, 2005.

Applicant's Attorney has revised the Issue Fee Transmittal to indicate that Small Entity Status applies and that the small entity Issue Fee is \$700, and has checked off the box indicating that small entity is claimed.

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The Issue Fee Transmittal, together with a freshly-executed Small Entity Statement and a check in the amount of \$745.00, which includes the small entity Issue Fee of \$700.00 and 15 advance copies, is submitted concurrently herewith.

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